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FARM BUREAU NOTES.

(W. C. Swanner, County Agent.)

The following article, "How to Sell New Wheat," taken from the Weekly Kansas City Star, contains authentic information, which will be of interest to all growers of wheat:

HOW TO SELL NEW WHEAT.

(By H. J. Waters.)

To the Weekly Star: What does the government price of \$2.26 a bushel for No. 1 wheat in Chicago mean to us for the kind of wheat we have to sell at our shipping station and can the fixed price be whittled down by local buyers at will if they have the advantage?—H. B. J.

The federal regulation fixes not only the price of wheat of different grades at the principal central markets, but it also fixes the maximum charge that the local dealer may make for handling it at not to exceed eight cents a bushel. This charge covers shrinkage, weighing and inspecting fees, commission and profits. The local dealer may charge less than eight cents a bushel for this service, but he cannot charge more. The charge does not include freight to the nearest terminal market and whatever it amounts to must be deducted from what the farmer receives for his grain. For illustration, assuming that a farmer living in the Kansas City or Omaha zone, offers wheat which grades No. 2, hard winter or red winter, to his local dealer and the freight to Kansas City or Omaha is five cents a bushel, and that the dealer is taking the maximum amount allowed for selling expenses and profit, there would be deducted thirteen cents a bushel from \$2.17, which is the fixed price for such wheat at the terminal market, leaving \$2.04 as the least which the farmer should receive. If the wheat graded No. 3, it would take a rating four cents less than No. 2. If the farmer lived in the St. Louis zone, the basis would be six cents above the Kansas City price for all grades.

The first wheat to reach the market brought six cents a bushel for red winter and thirteen cents for hard winter wheat over the government guaranteed price. The farmer is entitled to whatever premium wheat commands over and above the figures just given. What this premium is from time to time can be ascertained by consulting the market reports in The Weekly Star.

If the farmer feels that he has not been dealt with fairly in the grading of his wheat, it is his right at the time he delivers it to have a sample sent to the state grain department for grading and any error made by the local buyer must be rectified.

If the farmers of a community prefer to send their wheat to a central market instead of selling it locally the expenses they would have to meet would be the freight, weighing and inspection charges, amounting to \$1.50 or \$2.00 a car and a commission for selling, of one percent, or a little more than two cents a bushel. To these expenses would need to be added shrinkage and the interest on the money during the time the car is on the way to market.

Farmers may consign their wheat to the U. S. Grain Corporation or to a commission company. The charges for selling are the same in either case. If the wheat is consigned to the U. S. Grain Corporation the farmer must wait for his money until the wheat is inspected and weighed and until the account can be put through the government office. It is not permissible to issue a sight draft on the government.

If the wheat is sold to a commission house the shipper may draw on the house for approximately the full value of the shipment as soon as the railroad has issued the bill of lading, on which a draft may be made. Wheat consigned to the government cannot be sold for more than the fixed price, no matter how much above the price the market, but if sold through a reliable commission firm it would bring whatever premium the market justifies.

DOES YOUR SOIL NEED LIME?

The Farm Bureau is getting a Truog Soil Tester for the county agent to use in determining whether certain soils need lime or not.

As a general rule, the soils of Holt county are not apt to be deficient in lime content, but occasionally one finds in a field patches on which clover or alfalfa do not grow well. This may be due to one or more causes, one of which might be a sour soil. If so, an application of lime will correct the acidity.

The county agent will gladly test, free of charge, soil for any one in Holt county, upon request. He will also help to determine how much lime to apply if any is needed.

TO TEST MAGNUM TERRACES IN PREVENTING SOIL EROSION.

A great deal has been written about terracing fields which wash badly, and the method has proven successful in many localities in other parts of the state. As every one knows, soil erosion is the greatest problem for most farmers of Holt county today, especially the upland farmers. They say that if they could keep their soil from washing they would have just as fertile soil as farmers in the bottom have and, with the deep uniform soil they have, they would never exhaust the fertility of the soil.

So far as we can find out no terracing has ever been done in Holt county. In order to find out whether it can be done successfully with the type of soil we have here, several farmers have kindly consented to cooperate with the county agent in giving the terraces a test on their farms. Mr. Frank Meckel, who is with the Agricultural Engineering Department of the Missouri College of Agriculture, will supervise the construction of the terraces. Any one interested in this project is urged to attend one of the demonstrations. Following is the schedule of meetings:

9:30 a. m., Tuesday, July 22, Albert Loucks (Gibson corner).
9:30 a. m., Wednesday, July 23, Harry Fuhrman's, (near James Kennish's farm).
9:30 a. m., Thursday, July 24, Nel-

son Noland's (1½ miles east of Oregon).

9:30 a. m., Friday, July 25, Leonard Botkin's, New Point.

GRAIN GRADING DEMONSTRATION CANCELLED.

We regret that the demonstrations in grading grain were cancelled last week. Owing to the busy season, farmers were not attending the demonstrations in other localities, so the Bureau of Markets Division thought it best to cancel demonstrations for the present.

The U. S. Grain Corporation, St. Louis, will grade samples (one pint per sample) of wheat free of charge for any one who will send samples to them and request that they be graded.

ROSEN RYE HIGH YIELDER.

Samples at Farm Bureau Office.

In Michigan farmers who have had experience with pure Rosen Rye, agree that twenty bushels is a low yield for the variety and that forty to forty-five bushels per acre yields are not uncommon on the lighter soils of that state.

Samples of Rosen Rye have been received from Michigan by the county agent. These may be seen by any one calling at the office, or if not convenient to call, a sample will be mailed upon request.

Unlike wheat, rye cross fertilizes. For this reason it is difficult to keep a variety of rye pure when other varieties are grown in the community. The Michigan Crop Improvement Association has introduced an inspection of this and other pedigreed grains. To pass inspection the grain must be 99 per cent pure, free from quack grass, mustard and dodder and not to exceed one half of one per cent of weed seeds. In other words, inspected seed in Michigan must be good, pure and thoroughly cleaned seed.

INFORMATION ON WATER AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS.

Mr. Frank Meckel, Columbia, who will assist in giving demonstration in constructing terraces next week, is also a specialist on water systems for homes. Persons who are contemplating installing water systems may consult Mr. Meckel by appointment. If possible he will visit your home and give you any information he can, free of charge to you.

The county agent has various bulletins and circulars on this subject. These may be had for the asking by any one in the county.

Early plowing for wheat pays. Try it.

—W. C. Froud, M. D., Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Specialist, Office, Physicians and Surgeons' Building, 7th and Francis Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.

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A Large Rain.

The Fourth brought its usual rain and it was a big one. Davis Creek was over half full, flooding some of the bottom land. There were several acres of shocked wheat moved onto other farms nearby. Saturday evening another big rain visited us, the most of it going north and west. The Big Ditch was on a spree, flooding the land west of it on the Bigelow road, and

running over the railroad track. Some damage was done to the wheat fields on this side of the ditch also.—Mound City Journal, July 10, 1919.

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—T. A. Long, Veterinarian.

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